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Dear Joshua:

Would you be kind enough to send me S<sup>r</sup> W-1177? I  
would like to observe the lysis of this strain by our mutants.

I am looking again for pant<sup>-</sup> mutants in K-12, using  
the modified penicillin technique of Adelberg. So far I have  
only got a mutant blocked in <sup>α</sup>-alanine synthesis but we have  
done only one experiment. In this experiment I am using W-677  
as the parent strain. In the near future I shall write you  
again about the history of the K1- strains.

Sincerely,

Werner K. Maas

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